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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.